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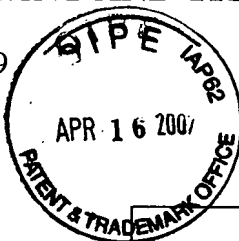
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated December 13, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Support for this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

A Petition for a one month extension of time is included along with a check in the amount of \$460.00 for payment of the petition fee and four additional independent claims.